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NEWS AND COMMENT.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GRADY, of Duplin, is his name, and a noble old Roman he is, with a grand and glorious old county to boast of as his birthplace.

"A SLIGHT earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C., at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst." The Tilmanites have been thinking that a regular old rock-heaver has been prevailing in that State for the past thirty days.

THE Durham Congressional Convention nominated BUNN on the 1st ballot by a vote of 281 to 111 for STROUD, his only competitor—the name of J. C. SCARBOROUGH having been withdrawn. The convention passed a resolution endorsing VANCE.

DETRACTION and slander can occasionally besmrich the most illustrious character, and impair the usefulness of the most shining public life; but generally when a small man attacks a really great man the end is a little bit of grease spot of the small man—that's all.

"J. W. WATSON, author of 'Beautiful Snow,' has just died in New York City." Don't you mean that one of the authors of "Beautiful Snow" has just "shuffled off this mortal coil?" Like the numerous cities that claimed the honor each of being HOMER'S birth-place, a putative author of that long-suffering poem springs up about every six months; and, like the flower that springeth up in the field—dies.

THE Annual Convention of the North Carolina Press Association, assembled in Durham last week, proved all that could have been desired in the pleasure of the meeting and the interest of the proceedings. Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, presided and delivered the annual address. The visiting delegates were delighted with the splendid reception tendered to them by the hospitable people of Durham.

BLAINE'S attitude toward the MCKINLEY tariff bill and the force bill is evoking much discussion as to the "true inwardness" of this conversion from the long-set error of his ways. Is he running the fence line for the BLAINE Presidential candidacy in 1892, or is he emphasizing "time's revenges" by putting HARRISON and his administration into a hole—a deep, deep hole? Let us charitably hope that the old man is genuinely repentant and ashamed of a very bad, tricky political career, and intends to be good for the little of life left to him.

IT is said that circulars are distributing among the negroes all over North Carolina, agitating the question of calling a State race convention some time in the month of August. If such a convention can be made to redound to their benefit by all means let the call issue—though we suppose they will not be apt to ask our advice about the matter one way or the other—but the "chief cooks and bottle-washers" in such a convention would be half a dozen scheming white Radicals. The Republican party is the only source from which the negro is receiving injustice; if he can break loose from political trammels there is no obstacle to his prosperity.

WHAT a wofully bad adviser that man was who counseled the *Progressive Farmer's* attack on ZEBULON VANCE! It must surely have been some Northern man who has graciously come down this way to enlighten the benighted. A "Tar Heel" with no more "larnin" than he could acquire from Webster's "Blue-Back" would have had more sound horse-sense. If possible, the members of the Farmers' Alliance have leapt to the defense of VANCE even more gallantly than all other classes. We wonder if it could be that Brother POLK did this just to show the world the strength of the junior United States Senator of the "Old North State?"

If you are not a subscriber to the OBSERVER, and receive a copy of this edition, it is a cordial invitation for you to subscribe at once, and keep posted on the local, State and national news, as well as the political issues of the day. To those of our friends here and elsewhere who have spoken in such terms of praise of the merits of the OBSERVER both as a newspaper and advertising medium, we return our grateful thanks, and hold ourselves in readiness to reciprocate. Such acts of kindness on the part of our people have contributed no little to the upbuilding of the OBSERVER'S advertising patronage and the extension of its circulation throughout the great Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections. It most beautifully illustrates the old proverb that "in unity there is strength." Let us keep the ball in motion.

HOTEL-KEEPERS, proprietors of springs and other caterers to public wants and demands have it in their power to make or mar their future by their mode of conducting their places of entertainment this season. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway now throws open a great pleasure route of 250 miles from the Blue Ridge to the white sand on Carolina Beach. Moderation in charges (reasonable people will be content to pay a fair profit), care for the comfort, health and security of guests, and kindness and affability in dealing with the public, will permanently fix the popularity of resorts which nature has endowed with great advantages. But extortion, inferior accommodations and a determination to "git it all" in a season of two or three months will give our really charming watering-places a "black eye" from which they will find it hard to recover.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Gov. Fowle has appointed Lieutenant Col. J. G. Martin, of Asheville, to succeed Col. J. T. Anthony as Colonel of the Fourth Regiment. ——The Henderson people voted, by 417 for to 37 against, to appropriate $40,000 to build the Atlantic & Western Railroad from Henderson to Nash county. It will traverse a fine country. ——The families of the farmers of Pleasant Grove township, Union county, are said to be in terror over the presence of an outlaw in that section, who makes his home in the woods, and steals hogs, chickens, etc. Some of the more ignorant call him "a wild man." ——New Jersey has 3,748 miles of railroad. ——A Norwegian town has been almost destroyed by fire, causing much suffering among the inhabitants. ——A Cairo dispatch reports that small-pox has almost decimated the inhabitants of the villages between Mansonnah and Zagazis. ——Dr. Alex. Eau Clair has been nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists of Michigan. ——Joe Mason, a Memphis bar-keeper, had his skull crushed in by a beer glass thrown by a drunken man. ——Philip Barnaker, a puddler, working in the iron mills at Birmingham, Ala., suicided with morphine after a week's spree. ——Lightning struck the Crown cotton mills at Dalton, Ga., and they were destroyed along with 360 bales of cotton. ——In West Virginia the Prohibitionists are talking of joining hands with the Republicans (of course). ——The Stevedores' Union of London has boycotted several steamship lines. ——Telegrams from Guatemala confirm the story of a battle on the soil of San Salvador. ——A thief has been arrested in Chicago for chloroforming and robbing women of their diamonds. ——The Australian ballot system was tried with satisfactory results at Goshen, Ind. ——Two lives were lost by a railroad wreck near Lenoir, Col., caused by the washing away of a bridge. ——Seven persons are reported to have lost their lives in a tornado in North Dakota. ——A Republican Convention in Windsor, which was managed entirely by negroes, broke up in a row, with broken skulls, scarred faces and bruised noses. ——A gentleman named B. F. King caught a pickerel near Windsor that weighed twenty-three pounds. It was said to be the largest fish of the kind ever caught in those waters. Bears of that section are destroying large quantities of corn. ——Active preparations are being made at Chicago for the triennial parade and cantonment of the Odd Fellows and Patriarchs Militant which begins August 3rd and continues one week. Fifty thousand Odd Fellows, including uniformed Patriarchs Militant, will be there. ——A large elevator containing 10,000 bushels of wheat was burned at Gillam, Mo. ——The State of Vermont is expected to show a population of 346,000. ——Martinsville, Ind., felt a slight shock of earthquake which lasted about a minute. ——Gen. A. B. Nettleton, of Minnesota, was appointed an assistant secretary of the treasury, to fill the additional position of that grade recently created by Congress. ——The gold premium at Buenos Ayres is quoted at 197 per cent. ——Otto F. Wisters, one of the largest wholesale grocers of Charleston, S. C., died at Wiesbaden, Germany, aged 59. ——An oil well in the Glasgow field, Ky., caught fire and burned five hours. One workman was badly scorched, but will probably recover. ——The design for the monument to Columbus, to be erected in New York by the Italian societies, has been accepted. ——The crop report for July, which has just been completed at the State Department of Agriculture, is as follows: Wheat, 50; oats, 62; rye, 71; apples, 47½; grapes, 83; corn, 96; cotton, 102; tobacco, 89½; sorghum cane, 92½; clover, 90; meadows, 92; acreage in cotton, 96. These reports are received from ninety-three counties, and show the crops throughout the State to be in a very good condition, with the exception of small grain, which is a little below the average. ——The Governor has pardoned Grant Pruett, of Alleghany county, who was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for a criminal assault. Pardon was granted upon the recommendation of the judge, solicitor, prosecuting attorney and upon the expressed wish of the parties concerned. Pruett had served three years. ——The following have been appointed special census agents to collect statistics of manufactures: Anderson L. Stipe, Winston, N. C.; Henry M. Roberts, Asheville, N. C. ——Crops in the Southside Virginia section are burning up. ——New York has secured 100 gallons of good water for each individual every day. ——In Cleveland county all the candidates for the Legislature announced themselves for VANCE for the Senate. ——The business men of Atlanta held a meeting and adopted resolutions on force bill. ——Three masked men tied a bank watchman in Nebraska and attempted to rob the vaults, but were unable to open the time locks. ——The Secretary of the Treasury has accepted the offer of over six million dollars worth of government bonds. ——Governor Flemming, of Florida, declines to be a candidate for election to the United States Senate. ——No news can be sent out from San Salvador except it be first submitted to the government censor. ——Stanley will make another exploration in Africa, but will not take his wife with him. ——A mysterious affair is reported from Mt. Airy. A man by the name of Shinall has disappeared, and there is no clue to his whereabouts. He was last seen in the company of two young men, Percy Fry and Joe Tilley, gambling in a church near the town on Sunday, 20th inst. Fry was arrested three nights after, charged with the murder of Shinall. A warrant was also issued for Tilley, but he made his escape. The church was examined, and there were evidences of a bloody fight. There was blood on the floor, pulpit and window, and a bloody deck of cards scattered over the floor. Fry claimed that he and Tilley had fought over a game of cards, and that the blood came from wounds he had inflicted with a knife, and that Shinall was not present and he knew nothing of his whereabouts. The affair is shrouded in mystery. ——Just over the line in Patrick county N. C., Young and L. Kimball, a neighbor, quarreled about the boundary-line of their lands, and Young struck Kimball on the head with a hoe, fracturing his skull and inflicting fatal injuries. ——Last Thursday morning before day Frank Brewer, of Salisbury, walked off a trestle forty feet high at Mt. Airy, and was terribly injured. ——Dun & Co. report the tone of the business world as more satisfied and confident; business failures for the week number 192, against 207 last week. ——A favorable report has been made on the bill granting an annual pension of $2,000 to Mrs. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. ——The crops in a great portion of France have been destroyed by incessant rains; wheat is rotting, and the losses are estimated at five hundred million francs. ——The cloak-makers' strike in New York is ended, and work has been resumed.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION FROM A DEMOCRATIC POINT OF VIEW.

[We make no apology for surrendering so much space to the following article. Nothing emanates from Mr. Watterson which is not entitled to great weight, and this is one of the ablest productions of his great mind.—EDS. OBS.]

I.

Whether its conclusions be true or false, it is at least a pleasant pastime, and the source of unvarying satisfaction, to speculate upon the shortcomings and mistakes, the corruptions and absurdities, which are ever hurrying our political enemies from bad to worse on the road to ruin. There was never a time when Democrats regarded the Republican party outlook with a lovelier equanimity and assurance. An Administration singularly wanting in magnetic personality; a Congressional majority very much divided upon many important questions, and yet a party in entire possession of every department of Government, and responsible for everything at a moment when there is a prevailing disposition among the people to be exacting, give the Democrats abundant hope of the immediate future.

This would seem to be justified by certain signals of danger thrown out by the Republicans themselves. Of these the revolution wrought upon the rules of the National House of Representatives was only a degree less significant than is the proposed revolution in the methods and machinery of Congresssional elections. It looks as though the Republican leaders dare not submit their measures to full discussion, or go to the people on their own merits; but that their chief, if not their sole, reliance rests upon the extreme of party license, and a total disregard of minority rights, acording to the usages of a century of representative government based on party responsibility.

In truth, the Republican party is a political anachronism. It is a sectionalist by its origin, its nature and its necessities. Rocked in the storm-tossed cradle of abolition, and educated in the school of war, its leaning is at all times toward force. Two sentiments are its mainstays: one the anti-Southern feeling in Northern extremism; the other the constant need of looking well to the requirements of the Grand Army of the Republic. Both these sentiments are hostile to the spirit of a genuine nationality. They constitute an overflowing fountain of bad blood. They contribute a never-failing argument and pretext to acts of proscription and violence. They are not laid in any sober, well defined patriotism, or any stable or solid interest, but in mere demagogism and prejudice. No good reason can be given why the present and coming generations of Southern men should be marked off for exceptional description and treatment by any Federal policy.

If the United States be, as it is earnestly hoped that they are, on the ascending scale of national development and glory, it is certain that no political organization hedged by such limitations and exposed to such temptations as the Republican party can long answer the wants of a growing power, or respond to the aspirations of a people to whom complete emancipation from small provincialisms and a large unity of purpose are essential.

II.

The Republican party is large only in its pretenses and its resources. Its real greatness is in its history. It must go to the churchyard if it would call the muster-roll of its statesmen. Hoar only makes a third-rate Sumner, and Chandler an indifferent substitute for the great man whose seat he occupies; while if Ingalls recalls somewhat of the bitterness of old Ben Wade, he lacks both the weight and the wit of that redoubtable warrior. In the lower house we find in the Speaker an intrepidity which has yet to approve its wisdom or to be vindicated by events, and leadership upon the floor wanting the brilliancy of Stevens and Schenck, and the intellectual scope and vigor of Blaine and Garfield.

The Republican chiefs are reduced to shifts and expedients. With sufficient majorities in the Senate and House, the latter increased by the very doubtful experiment of seating Republicans who were not elected and turning out Democrats who were, they are even now and then put to their wits' end to weather some unforeseen parliamentary headland or to avoid some legislative point of unexpected danger. Mr. McKinley's Tariff bill plays havoc with many Republican promises—notably that to repeal the tobacco tax—but the Republican Finance Committee of the Senate has, by its alterations, made this havoc greater still. The dissonance of the party leaders as to silver puts the Senate, the House, and the Administration at loggerheads. The liquor question is a perennial source of weakness and discussion. All this is grist to the Democratic mill.

There seems to be little doubt that the coming Congressional elections in the Northern districts will go overwhelmingly against the Republicans. The Republican leaders have, therefore, with more integrity than sagacity, devised a scheme by which they think they can still hold the next House. This scheme embraces a complete change of the electoral machinery of the South, by which the whole process of certification will be thrown into the hands of Republican supervisors, whose word shall be law with the Republican Clerk of the House. Thus, no matter who is elected, it is expected to enroll Southern Republicans enough to organize the House in spite of Northern Democratic gains. The pretext by which this bold plan of campaign is justified turns upon the alleged exclusion of the negro vote by the Southern Democrats.

The attempt to put the bottom society on top, and to remand the lives and property of the intelligent and responsible whites of the South to the custody of the ignorant and irresponsible blacks was made during years when the South was physically and politically prostrate. It was made with the army to back it. Bloodshed and anarchy was the consequence, and it had to be abandoned. With the disappearance of force society regained its normal conditions; law and order prevailed; material interests advanced; confidence was restored; foreign capital and enterprise flowed in, so that, at this time, the South is enjoying a considerable measure of prosperity.

Under the plea that the blacks, whose sole conception of the ballot is its market value, are kept away from the polls, where, if they could get to them, they would all vote the straight Republican ticket, the old, abandoned Reconstruction machine is to be dug up and set agoing. In other words, the negroes are to be organized into a political army, officered by white men commissioned by the Federal courts, and looking for authority and approval not to the communities in which they live, or to any healthy public opinion, but to Washington City. The end of this can easily be foreseen. It is a direct incitement to race war, and a race war on a great or less scale will surely follow it. If the good people of the North can be lashed into a frenzy of hate against the whites of the South by the blood which it will cause to flow, then, indeed, is there small hope for the present generation of Southern men. But it is not believed that a scheme so transparent in its purpose and adventurous in its character can be justified before any enlightened Northern tribunal.

It must fail, and, about the time its failure is made manifest, the Republicans will have exhausted the surplus in the Treasury and be upon the market borrowing money to support the Government, and this will end the party chances for the year 1892.

III.

The Democrats, on the other hand, are, for the first time in many years, at one with themselves. They have survived their internal divisions as to the tariff, and Randall is dead. The Republicans are just beginning their troubles here. The Democrats are very nearly a unit as to silver. The Republicans are hopelessly divided. The Democrats occupy tenable and firm ground as to the liquor question. They are opposed to sumptuary laws and against prohibition. The Republicans have played fast and loose with the temperance people until the great German vote is gone from them forever. The Republican farmers in the Northwest, who have clasped their mortgages and their prejudices to their bosom, and voted steadily to tax everything they have to buy, are opening their eyes to the truth. The solidarity of Republican majorities is already broken in Iowa, and hangs by a thread in Illinois. There is a likelihood that every State from Ohio to Minnesota, comprising a hitherto unbroken Republican field, will record Democratic gains in the coming elections. The one weak spot in the Democratic situation is the State of New York, where the Democratic factions are still by the ears; but time is a great peacemaker, and what time fails to do Democratic victories may; howbeit, in the end the Democratic party may show itself strong enough to dispense with New York. Stranger things have happened.

Twenty-five years ago the Republican party monopolized political activity and respectability at the North, and its strength to-day rests largely upon the prestige of history and the force of association. It is hard for good men to quit their party. Most men will submit to a great deal before they bring themselves to it. But irreconcilable differences will in time get in their work, and the Republican leaders of the day have raised up a host of irreconcilable differences in their doctrine of protection for protection's sake, in their fiscal policy, which looks to the few of Wall Street instead of the many of the farmhouses and fields, and in their diverse projects of wasteful expenditure. They have shown themselves neither frugal nor farseeing, and are constantly deluding themselves with sensationalisms and humanitarianisms, which will not stand the test of critical scrutiny, and are equally at war with truth and common-sense.

The Democratic party has outlived its follies. It is the only party that has not one law for the North and another for the South. Hence it is the only national party. It puts the people of Maine and Texas, Massachusetts and South Carolina, in the same boat, countrymen, fellow-citizens, all. It makes no sectional distinctions. Its face is now set forward, not backward. Its one Administration in a quarter of a century was a great advance toward the unification of the people and the work of a clean and orderly transaction of public business. Its claim to popular confidence is based upon its national character and conservative tendencies, and upon the personality of a body of decent, upright and enlightened leaders. It is in harmony with the drift of modern thought and the necessities of the country and the age. Its return to power will be the signal for the end of experimental politics, the end of special legislation and class distinction, the end, in short, of the combine of sectionalism and plunder, inevitable to the nature and construction of the Republican party.

HENRY WATTERSON.

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Recollections of a Page.

Some years ago one of the pages in Congress developed a remarkable talent for drawing, and his sketches were fairly good caricatures of the different members—of all of whom not one offered a more shining mark for the pencil of the youthful artist than the brilliant but erratic Representative from Massachusetts, "Picayune Butler-ocity" to town." Crude but artistic cartoons of the redoubtable Ben began to be "kited" all over the hall, until complaint was made to the doorkeeper, who has the pages in charge. The offending boy was hauled up and kept until after adjournment for reprimand. He was taken before the statesman, who had waited to hold court upon the little culprit.

"So you are the boy that has been making these pictures?"

"Yes, sir."

"Umph. How old are you?"

"Twelve, sir."

"Well, go to the cloak-room and bring my hat."

The boy scampered off on the errand, thankful for even that momentary respite, but revolving in his mind the possible character of the impending punishment, which was such that the judge needed his hat before going to the place of execution. When the youngster had returned, and tremblingly yielded up the tile, the General, who has an enormous head, threw the hat like a candle-snuffer down over the tow head and flaming face of the boy. It covered him like a second mortgage.

"My son," said the hero of New Orleans, "When you can fill that hat you may caricature Benj. F. Butler. Now go!"

Specific Gravity of Different Woods.

There are four hundred and thirteen species of trees found within the limits of the United States and Territories, the timber of sixteen of which, when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water. The heaviest of these is the black iron-wood, found only in southern Florida, which is more than 30 per cent. heavier than water. Of the other fifteen the best known is the lignum vitæ and the mangrove. Texas and New Mexico are the homes of a species of oak which is about 25 per cent. heavier than water, and which, when green, will sink almost as if it were iron. It grows only in mountain regions, and has been found as far west as the Colorado Desert, where it grows at an elevation of 10,000 feet. All the species heavier than water belong to tropical Florida or to the arid West and South-west.

The Same Style of Work.

"We try to give our convicts work similar to that in which they have been brought up," said the warden.

"Thanks, pard; that suits me to a T," returned the vagrant. "I ben brot up walkin' through the country askin' fur meals, and gittin' away from dogs. I'll start right off!"

Electricity is now being made to operate machines for mining coal.

Anecdotes of Famous Painters.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was as fond of money as he was of art, and did not hesitate to resort to a mean act to obtain it. Among other instances of extortion might be mentioned the one he practised upon Lord de Tabley, the English nobleman, who was an amateur painter of more than ordinary ability. On one occasion he invited a large company to dinner, Turner among the number. The host exhibited a landscape on canvas, not yet completed, and invited friendly criticism upon it. Not a few of those present volunteered remarks, but Turner took a brush and made a few slight changes with scarcely any comment. A few days afterward the nobleman, much to his surprise, received a bill for a large sum from Turner for "instruction in painting." He was indignant, but preferred to submit to the extortion rather than offend the artist, and sent his cheque for the amount of the bill.

Protogenes, the Greek painter, was an impatient man. In painting a picture of a tired, panting dog, he met with satisfactory success, except that he failed in every attempt to imitate the foam that should have been seen on the dog's mouth. He was so much provoked over it that he seized the sponge with which he cleansed his brushes and threw it against the picture, with the intention of spoiling it. It happened to strike on the dog's mouth and produced, to the astonishment and delight of the painter, the very effect that he had labored so persistently to imitate.

The subjoined anecdote of Bouton, the French artist, illustrates how absorbed he was when he worked, as well as the good nature of King Louis Phillippe. Bouton was busy one day when a man entered unannounced and stood behind him. He had his mouth full of paint brushes, and did not look up, but mumbled—"Look about if you like, but don't mind me."

The visitor did so, and then came back to his original position. Bouton felt annoyed, but repressed his impatience.

"Well, how is everybody at home?" he asked.

"Oh, nicely, thank you," was the reply.

"The children are well, I suppose?"

"Oh, perfectly."

The visitor then commenced to criticise the picture; and when, after a half hour's conversation, the artist turned around he beheld the King of France. Bouton blushed and stammered, "Sire, you are artist-king enough to know that I would have lost my tint had I stopped to display the atelier to your majesty."

"Yes," replied the king, "I like your reception of me so well that I mean to have that picture."

The Queen of the Drama.

In London a few weeks ago, the great queen of the drama, and one of the most beautiful women of the century, was married.

On being asked if she would abandon the stage after marriage, she replied: "I cannot serve two masters. I can not devote half of my heart to Art, who is a jealous mistress, and the other half to my husband. No! my future life, with all my talents and my aspirations, I devote to the sphere of my home, and not to win the plaudits of the world." With this pure, womanly ambition, Mary Anderson, the peerless actress, who, with her voice of melody and smile of enchantment—this priestess of the drama, who has won a kingdom in the hearts of two continents—lays down her laurels of fame, and, from the highest pinnacle upon which she now stands, gracefully steps into the charmed circle of her new home life. While the public is unwilling to lose such an element of pleasure and of public advancement as Mary Anderson has been for the past few years, yet, as they see her retire in her ephemeral glory, in the morning of her fresh loveliness, spotless as the orange blossoms that clustered on her breast, the whole world will rise up and honor her.

"I can not serve two masters," says she. How few women there are in all the world who would willingly resign the honors which were hers, with the adulation of millions, because she would be loyal in one heart and one home, discarding even Art and the Drama as the rival of that Love. She knows that the laurel leaves and the orange blossoms do not mingle well together; and so she lays aside her crown of fame to keep bright and fresh the snowy buds and blossoms of her bridal wreath. She is priestess of the drama! Empress among women, and Queen of loyalty and love!

Saved by a Hymn.

Conductor J. W. Stilwell said, while speaking to a Denver *News* man of the Chattsworth disaster, in which 300 people were killed or wounded, that his life was saved by the familiar hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the train approached the fatal culvert Mr. Stilwell was taking up tickets in a car in which there were sixty-two passengers of both sexes and all ages. In the car were five young ladies seated in close proximity to each other, and as the train swept forward in the darkness they sang the old hymn, which is one of the most plaintive and touching of Charles Wesley's production.

One beautiful girl in the first blush of womanhood sang the verse of the hymn alone, and her companions joined in the chorus. The hour was so appropriate for such music that every ear in the car was turned to catch the refrain, and the conductor stopped with his hand on the knob of the rear door of the car until the clear voices of the singers had completed the chorus. As the last words died away the crash came, and fifty-eight living beings in that car were hurled into eternity. Had he gone out he would have been crushed between the cars.

He Did, But——

Emily—Did George propose last night as you thought he would?

Rose (without much enthusiasm)—Yes, he proposed.

Emily—Did you accept him?

Rose—Of course.

Emily—But you don't appear to be very happy over it.

Rose—I am not. There is a gathering doubt about George in my mind.

Emily—You surprise me. On what account, Rose?

Rose—He didn't appear to be sufficiently nervous over it (throwing herself into her friend's arms, and bursting into tears). Oh, Emily, I am afraid George has proposed to some other girl before!

At a Cabinet Meeting.

"You must make yourself very Blaine with Salisbury, Mr. Secretary," said the President.

"Yes, Mr. Blaine," put in Mr. Windom, "don't put too much confidence in the Lord."

"Tell him your motto is '*Fiat Justitia, Ruat Sealing*,'" added Mr. Wannamaker.

"But don't be over-Behring," urged the Secretary of War.

"You remind me of an old mathematical problem," returned Mr. Blaine

"How?" queried *onnes*.

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Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

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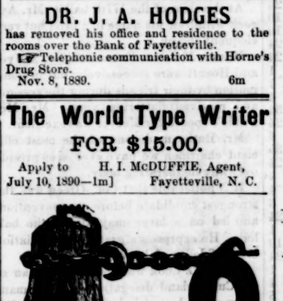

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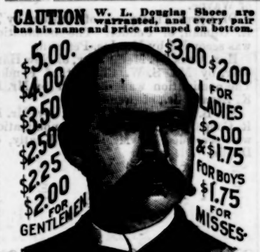

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Jan'y 2, 1890. 6m

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Fayetteville, N. C., April 24, 1890. tf

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J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent
May 8, 1890—tf] for the Factory

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JULY 31, 1890.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE:

JAS. D. McIVER, OF MOORE.

FOR SOLICITOR:

FRANK McNEILL, OF RICHMOND.

CONVENTIONS.

State, Raleigh, August 20.

DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL.

11th District, Lincolnton, August 14th.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

It was eminently fitting that the Democrats of the 3rd Congressional District should the other day at Clinton invest with the highest honors in their gift one whose life, though hitherto comparatively removed from public view, has been replete with valued services to his fellow-men. A graduate of the University of his native State, which he honors by his ripe scholarship and varied attainments, B. F. Grady, after four years of service to his country in the field—given with the self-abnegation and devotion to principle characteristic of the man—has consecrated his intellectual vigor and prime to the great work of a field where the laurels are unfading: the promotion of the interests of both higher and common-school education. As Superintendent of Public Instruction in his county, in the class-room, in the lecture-hall, in the columns of the press, he has been always an educator in the best sense of the word, a soulful laborer in the task of freeing the youthful mind from the trammels of ignorance, and elevating it to the broader and brighter domain of intelligence. A member of the Farmers' Alliance, Mr. Grady is a consistent friend of the agricultural interests, while his liberal and advanced views on all important subjects render him a well-chosen representative of every class of the people.

It is especially seemly, too, that the convention by its nomination made recognition of the past services of Mr. Grady's native county, Duplin, and cast about its splendid Democratic record the wreath of victory. The "banner" county of the district goes into this fight with its own gallant standard-bearer.

OUR PARAMOUNT DUTY.

Without underestimating the importance of State, Judicial and Congressional conventions, every thoughtful voter must see that in the proper organization of his county convention he is to find the political bulwark and protection of his household gods. Our share in national and State affairs is our pledge of good citizenship as Americans and North Carolinians; our participation in the establishment of good county government and the preservation of our local autonomy is inseparable from the comfort, peace and happiness of our homes. The men who rule within our county limits have the care of our material interests and the direction of our civil and educational interests; the men who are directly inducted into county office by our suffrages are the guardians of our property, lives and liberty. A sorry Governor or President is galling to our State or national pride—a sorry sheriff or clerk of the court is intolerable to our pockets.

To-morrow's primaries will constitute the first step in the organization of this county convention. Let us have a care that these meetings are guided by moderation, and inspired with a spirit of justice to all classes; let us see to it that their deliberations lack nothing of a free expression of the will of the people, to the end that each township may be a representative unit in the great representative body which is to be charged with the nomination of candidates for the most important positions in the gift of the Democratic party.

Constituted thus, the Cumberland County Convention will possess the virtues of intelligence, unity and strength, and its harmonious and well-considered action will receive emphatic endorsement at the polls.

A PUBLIC TEACHER WHO MISLEADS.

Moral and political economists are agreed in the opinion that a weak, incompetent man in responsible and influential position is more dangerous to the public weal than a bad man with the same opportunities for doing harm—and certainly Col. L. L. Polk is not a bad man. Whether from lack of time, a pernicious habit of talking loosely, meagreness of information, or intellectual *astrabismus*, Col. Polk discusses some very important subjects as wildly, discursively and promiscuously as Prof. McIver's parasitic old gentleman who brought down the game because he "shot all over the tree."

Col. Polk is reported as saying in his address to the people that there are only 13 farmers in Congress out of a total membership of 417. The best sources of information accessible to the general public give the number of farmers representing the people as between 25 and 30—about double the estimate of Col. Polk. Besides this there are members of Congress by the score, representing every section of the Union, who are credited with the profession of the law, or the calling of merchant, banker, etc., who control immense agricultural interests, and are vitally concerned in agricultural prosperity.

But the subject on which Col. Polk most eggregiously mixes matters in his own mind and, perforce, in the minds of his hearers is that of finance (a dangerous subject to handle unless one is fitted by education and training for the task). He puts the amount of currency for the whole country at only $7 *per capita* of its population; but whence he derives his figures unless they are evolved from his "inner consciousness" it would be difficult to say. There are something over $345,000,000 in greenbacks, $160,000,000 in national bank notes, $100,000,000 in silver coin, $300,000,000 in silver certificates, and $150,000,000 in gold certificates—making a total of $1,055,000,000, from which if we deduct about $180,000,000, held by the national and other banks, there are left $875,000,000, or about $12.50 *per capita*—putting the aggregate population of the United States and Territories even as high as 70,000,000.

STRONG ENDORSEMENTS.

The following is the resolution unanimously adopted at the recent Laurinburg Convention:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of the 7th Judicial District, in convention assembled at Laurinburg July 16, 1890, do hereby express our confidence in and esteem for Hon. Jas. C. MacRae, and will recommend his claims and urge his name before the State Convention, to assemble in Raleigh August 20th, for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Last Saturday the county convention of McDowell unanimosly adopted a resolution endorsing Senator Vance and Judge MacRae.

THE CLINTON CONVENTION.

Grady the Elect—A Large and Harmonious Convention—a Session of Thirty-Six Hours.

The Convention of the Third Congressional District met in Clinton at 12 o'clock on the 23rd inst., T. J. Armstrong of Pender, temporary chairman, and Z. W. Whitehead of Cumberland, temporary secretary. Upon the call of the roll of counties the following committees were appointed:

ON PERMANET ORGANIZATION.

Bladen, D. J. Clarke; Cumberland, Walter Watson; Duplin, Samuel Newton; Harnett, Dr. W. M. McNeill; Moore; T. N. Seawell; Onslow, R. Duffey; Pender, Wm. N. Hand; Sampson, Robt. G. Morisey; Wayne, I. F. Dortch.

On Credentials—Bladen, K. J. Braddy; Cumberland, W. S. Cook; Duplin, Jno. C. McMillan; Harnett, Dr. Jno. McCormick; Moore, J. T. Seawell; Onslow, J. A. Gilman; Pender, Jno. T. Bland; Sampson, C. J. Williams; Wayne, F. A. Daniels.

On Rules—Bladen, R. S. White; Cumberland, J. H. Smith; Duplin, B. B. Carr; Harnett, T. A. Herring; Moore, B. C. Thomson; Onslow, Frank Thompson; Pender, R. K. Bryan, Jr.; Sampson, J. C. Wright; Wayne, J. B. Kennedy.

On Resolutions—Bladen, N. M. Tatum; Cumberland, C. C. McLellan; Duplin, N. G. Keatley; Harnett, Jas. Pearsall; Moore, W. E. Wilcox; Onslow, E. M. Koonce; Pender, L. H. McClammy; Sampson, L. R. Highsmith; Wayne, J. W. Ezzell.

Motion to adjourn till 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

At 2 o'clock the committee on permanent organization reported Marion Butler, of Sampson, for permanent chairman and Z. W. Whitehead, of Cumberland, permanent secretary, with all Democratic members of the press present as assistant secretaries. The majority rule was adopted.

The following were the nominations:

Hon. W. J. Green, of Cumberland, by Dr. Jas. McCormick, of Harnett. The nomination was seconded by J. H. Myrover, of Cumberland.

Mr. Chas. B. Aycock, of Wayne, by Mr. Daniel H. McLean, of Harnett. The nomination was seconded by Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Wayne.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow, by T. E. Gilman, of Pender. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Jas. Pearsall.

Hon. Chas. W. McClammy, of New Hanover, by Mr. S. W. Clement, of Pender. The nomination was seconded by Mr. R. K. Bryan, Jr., of Pender.

Mr. B. F. Grady, of Duplin, by Mr. F. R. Cooper, of Sampson. The nomination was seconded by Mr. F. M. Keatly, of Duplin.

Ballots.	Green.	McClammy.	Aycock.	Grady.	Thompson.
1st	107	116	79	18	24
2nd	112	103	85	20	24
3rd	113	104	83	34	24
4th	121	106	115	23	11
5th	114	78	83	22	27
6th	116	99	77	39	24
7th	119	103	82	26	10
8th	118	106	87	54	10
9th	117	93	90	20	24
10th	118	93	90	19	24
11th	108	110	106	12	1
12th	115	93	106	13	1
13th	127	109	85	9	4
14th	108	16	94	12	34
15th	120	96	92	12	24
16th	124	112	91	12	4
17th	119	105	84	14	35
18th	112	107	86	15	24
19th	118	110	95	15	4
20th	117	108	100	15	4
21st	119	101	105	15	3
22nd	116	89	97	18	24
23rd	120	96	109	18	1
24th	114	102	98	20	10
25th	111	66	88	56	24
26th	105	70	87	82	1
27th	105	72	76	68	4
28th	110	92	119	20	5
29th	109	106	108	12	8
30th	113	95	100	13	24
31st	106	95	101	17	24
32nd	108	96	101	14	24
33rd	110	101	106	14	1
34th	117	99	115	11	2
35th	117	100	104	18	4
36th	107	97	99	17	24
37th	110	95	99	17	24
38th	103	67	95	17	24
39th	111	111	95	13	24
40th	112	95	99	13	24
41st	108	96	98	16	24
42nd	105	104	97	16	57
43rd	99	129	92	19	4
44th	90	96	88	19	50
45th	107	112	99	16	10
46th	144	115	89	16	10
47th	91	106	106	26	13
48th	92	147	82	26	13
49th	83	113	141	4	4
50th	136	84	162	18	4
51st	106	105	96	17	24
52nd	117	88	106	94	24
53rd	91	94	106	9	44
54th	104	103	95	22	21
55th	103	86	96	30	21
56th	83	77	110	71	4
57th	83	77	108	73	4
58th	83	78	82	73	29
59th	88	77	110	66	4
60th	89	72	107	73	4
61st	95	66	75	102	4
62nd	78	62	78	102	24
63rd	78	64	74	102	24
64th	78	63	78	102	24
65th	78	105	77	65	20
66th	78	105	77	65	20
67th	90	114	105	31	4
68th	102	90	125	..	42
69th	124	85	90	14	83
70th	124	96	105	14	8
71st	117	91	123	8	..
72nd	111	65	100	69	..
73rd	111	66	90	69	..
74th	109	95	94	77	..
75th	85	90	03	77	..
76th	103	96	105	40	..
77th	91	103	105	45	..
78th	87	104	105	49	..
79th	112	68	105	51	..
80th	112	78	93	38	24
81st	118	73	94	45	24
82nd	109	73	83	44	24
83rd	108	74	83	45	24
84th	119	73	94	45	24
85th	86	76	94	65	24
86th	86	75	94	65	24
87th	86	76	93	65	24
88th	83	81	91	65	24
89th	83	82	90	65	24
90th	83	81	91	65	24
91st	100	73	93	45	33
02nd	102	76	101	41	24
93rd	109	69	101	41	24
94th	83	71	60	41	24
95th	73	47	14	32	44
96th	69	115	70	57	..
97th	105	122	101	16	..
98th	104	108	115	16	..
99th	111	102	115	16	..
100th	63	78	80	123	..
101st	117	58	84	86	..
102nd	108	121	105	10	..
103rd	86	119	100	10	..
104th	106	114	94	10	20
105th	79	112	94	10	49
106th	79	106	97	13	49
107th	85	87	97	11	62
108th	79	93	98	11	62
109th	79	93	99	11	62
110th	67	87	84	11	62
111th	89	84	81	22	37
112th	110	81	91	26	34
112th	104	87	91	36	24
114th	106	75	94	56	..
115th	120	75	94	56	..
116th	131	95	104	13	..
117th	112	65	94	6	68
118th	112	65	84	6	68
119th	57	108	86	13	80
120th	87	101	94	13	49
121st	115	98	94	37	..
122nd	139	98	89	12	..
123rd	146	91	89	13	..
124th	111	85	83	13	53
125th	118	84	119	23	..
126th	121	87	109	13	..
127th	131	97	95	17	..
128th	142	95	95	13	..
129th	94	69	107	50	25
130th	84	69	93	50	49
131st	84	57	82	60	61
132nd	84	57	90	50	64
133rd	84	64	95	50	61
134th	87	110	96	3	49
135th	97	110	106	3	25
136th	89	92	40	10	25
137th	89	115	29	2	25
138th	91	117	75	..	..
137th	108	123	85	..	..
140th	120	119	77	..	..
141st	123	123	93	..	..
142nd	114	119	111	..	..
143rd	111	111	114	7	..
144th	112	97	128	16	..
145th	109	95	125	16	..
146th	109	93	124	17	..
147th	133	105	98	8	..
148th	80	108	98	8	49
149th	80	109	42	8	105
150th	71	70	39	1	134
151st	70	108	39	45	83
152nd	112	72	39	39	83
153rd	106	72	39	45	83
154th	110	68	95	45	27
155th	110	99	95	9	31
156th	110	103	98	9	31
157th	106	103	89	18	28
158th	110	93	89	18	24
159th	110	93	98	9	24
160th	110	103	122	9	..
161st	106	71	123	45	..
162nd	74	103	99	69	..
163rd	74	74	102	95	..
164th	70	107	99	99	..
165th	105	88	94	76	..
166th	103	70	88	83	..
167th	103	91	85	86	..
168th	104	68	78	95	..
169th	81	74	75	115	..
170th	73	58	78	136	..
171st	86	72	76	109	24
172nd	76	63	71	109	24
173rd	76	65	69	108	24
174th	76	66	68	109	24
175th	76	65	69	109	24
176th	69	13	9	123	24
177th	66	4	9	139	24
178th	69	124	127	24	..
179th	19	126	..	201	..

The chairman then declared Mr. Grady the nominee of the convention.

On motion of J. H. Myrover, of Cumberland, the nomination was made unanimous. The following Executive Committee was announced: Bladen, R. S. White; Cumberland, Z. W. Whitehead; Duplin, S. B. Newton; Harnett, F. J. Swann; Moore, D. E. McIver; Onslow, C. W. Thompson; Pender, T. J. Armstrong; Sampson, W. S. Thomson; Wayne, F. A. Daniels.

Gracefully introduced by Mr. D. H. McLean, Mr. Grady accepted the nomination in a stirring speech.

At the close of the 177th ballot Mr. Aycock withdrew his name in a brief but very eloquent speech.

Messrs. McLean, Faison, Butler, McIver and Hocutt were successively put in nomination by their friends during the session, and received flattering votes. Mr. McDuffie's speech for McIver was excellent.

Mr. Butler made one of the most efficient chairmen we have ever seen preside over any deliberative body.

It is noticeable that Col. Green was the strongest candidate before the convention, and led on a large majority of the ballots. He expresses a grateful appreciation of the fidelity of his friends.

Mr. H. L. Cook was chosen chairman of the Cumberland delegation, and his management and good judgment were all that could be desired.

Two Tried Public Servants.

For the Observer.]

Mr. Vance introduced a bill providing for a repeal of the tax of 10 per cent. on the circulation of State banks, and providing that no higher rate of tax shall be levied on such circulation than on that of national banks.—*Extract from Congressional Proceedings.*

MESSRS. EDS:—The foregoing is in the direction of meeting one of the first needs of the Southern country—of the classes who produce the wealth of the land, farmers, mechanics and manufacturers who borrow money. And it gives me pleasure to state that our progressive and energetic Representative, Thos. H. Sutton, is at least if not ahead of the greatest statesman of the day in this reform movement—having, in the legislature of 1889, introduced and had passed a resolution memorializing Congress to do the very thing which Gov. Vance by his bill proposes to do. I join with "Ex-Member" in your last issue, who said that he ought to be renominated to the legislature by acclamation.

Yes, by all means, and let us also do the same for his noble associate when the roll is called at the county convention and the townships of the west are heard from—especially old 71st, whence we derive our majorities to sweep Radicalism from our borders, and whence will be heard a hurrah for Sutton and McGill, who will carry our banner to the forefront of victory!

M.

The Question of the Legality of the Commissioners' Election.

For the Observer.]

In your last issue there appeared a communication signed "H," raising the question of the legality of the recent election of County Commissioners. Although an anonymous communication is not entitled to notice, still, for fear that a failure on my part to reply might be construed by some of the *great dissatisfied* as an acknowledgment of the charges made, I deem it best to state the facts in the case as they *were*, and not as "H" had them.

In the first place, he suggests that the proper thing for Mr. Cook to have done was to have publicly announced his resignation as Justice of the Peace, and not presided over the meeting. Now, I have only one answer to make to this. In the first place, I claim it was not necessary that I should resign, as I will endeavor to show later on, but at the urgent request of many friends I did tender my resignation before the election took place, and I called W. D. Gaster, Esq., to preside over the meeting, *and I did not vote* or *participate* in said election or in any other proceedings that were had.

But Messrs. Editors, I am surprised that "H," who, if I mistake not, is a Justice of the Peace," and was present at this meeting, and was so well informed as to the *law* in the case, did not protest against such a flagrant violation of the law which he had sworn to uphold. It was his duty then and there to see that the law was *vindicated* and not *violated;* and if I am guilty of an illegal act, why, then, "H" is equally so in the eyes of the law—as he was present and aided and abetted in such violation. But, to be more charitable, I grant that he was at the time ignorant of his duty in the premises, and has only at this late hour, after earnest study of the laws of his State, and after consultation probably with some willing adviser and chronic kicker, been able to view the law in a different light. Now, he says that the Act of 1887, Sec. 1, chap. 307, excludes "Justices" themselves. I grant that he has stated that section correctly, and in answer thereto will simply call the gentleman's attention to Art. 14, Sec. 7, of the Constitution of North Carolina, which reads as follows: "No person who shall hold any office of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: *Provided, That nothing herein contained extend* to officers of the militia, *Justices of the Peace*, Commissioners of Public Charities or Commissioners for Special Purposes."

Now, Messrs. Editors, if the section quoted by "H" is not in direct conflict with the above section of the Constitution, then I am willing to confess that I know nothing about the English language, but will in future be glad to receive instructions from the well-stored mind and the wisdom possessed by "H." And why do I say that act is unconstitutional? Art. 13, Sec. 2, of the Constitution of North Carolina says: "No part of the Constitution of this State shall be altered unless a bill to alter same shall have been agreed to by three-fifths of each House of the General Assembly; and the amendment or amendments so agreed to shall be submitted at next general election to the qualified voters in such manner as may be prescribed by law; and in the event of their adoption by a majority of the votes cast, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution of this State." Now, if "H" will show where any amendment to that Section has been submitted to the people of this State, since the adoption of the present Constitution, then I am willing to admit that the election of myself and D. B. Gillis is illegal. But "H" will probably say that the "Section of the Code" quoted by him is law until otherwise proven not to be. Well, if the Section of the Constitution given above does not make out a clear case in the minds of all reasonable and right-thinking people then I would suggest to "H" that there is a body of learned men known as the "Supreme Court" who will pass upon all questions of law and fact brought before them, and he can get their opinion between now and December—the time at which the newly-elected board will qualify.

Now, Messrs. Editors, just a word more. I did not seek this office. On the contrary, I protested against it till the day of the election. So far as I was concerned, the present Board are all personal friends of mine, and I was perfectly satisfied with their management of the affairs of the county. Now, if "H" and the great army of *dissatisfied* are so fearfully exercised over this barefaced violation of the law, I hope they will submit the facts in the case at once to the proper tribunal for adjudication—after first giving me notice of their intention—and I can assure "H" that I will be satisfied with the final result.

W. S. COOK.

For the Legislature.

EDS. OBSERVER:—The time is near at hand when we must name our candidate for the legislature. Cross Creek, for reasons of equity and justice, has always been conceded the right to name one of the members. This is due us on account of our voting strength and tax receipts. The balance of the county is entitled to the other member, and should have the man of its choice. For one of our Representatives I am certain that I voice a large majority of our people when I ask for the renomination of Thos H. Sutton. He has been tried and not "found wanting;" has proved himself able, untiring and earnest in his efforts, and has taken high rank among his colleagues from all parts of the State: More than that, he will "get there" in all he undertakes, and will be always on the alert to advance the interests of our entire people, be they farmers, merchants, laborers or what not.

Some thought—when he was nominated before—that he would "get left;" but, on the contrary, he ran ahead of every name on the Democratic ticket—national, State, district and county. I understand that our primaries are to be held next Friday, Aug. 1st and 2nd, and that we are to vote by ballot for our choice. Let every Democratic voter cast a ballot for Sutton as the choice of our township for the legislature, and all will be well. NcN.

Maxton Items.

For the Observer.]

Will you not again let Maxton have an occasional line in your valuable paper? We are healthy, not wealthy, but wise down here—always glad to hear a good word from the "Capital City of the Cape Fear."

Our crops are splendid, well-worked and A No. 1, as the merchants say. The writer took at random a stalk of cotton from a farmer's field near here the other day, on which he counted over 100 bolls and forms. The same farmer has nearly 100 acres of as good lowland and upland corn as one ever sees. Our rains have been irregular, as a rule, but those of the past few days have been more general.

Politics have not opened up well yet. Robeson county is controlled principally by the farmers, and decidedly the majority of our old Scotch, good and true men, are as faithful as ever to the grand old Democracy. The South must stand together during the approaching campaign, to overthrow Reed and the abominable heresy of centralization which is spreading, hour after hour, around our firesides.

Floral College, the next station above here on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, is getting to be quite a milling centre. Two large saw-mills—one with a 70 horse-power boiler plant—are working on full time, turning out first-class lumber for Northern markets.

At Centre Church—the "Mecca" of the Scotch of this section—on Friday and Saturday next, the 1st and 2nd of August, will be held the Township Sunday School Convention. A big crowd is expected, and the ladies are preparing their viands to suit the most fastidious. Among the speakers will be Mr. Geo. P. McNeill, of your city. H.

The General Assembly.

For the Observer.]

The time is near at hand when we will have to nominate county officers and members of the Legislature; and, while I have no particular choice as to whom we shall name for the various county offices, yet I desire to say that for the lower house there is but one name mentioned, and that is that of Mr. Thos. H. Sutton, who has in the past so well represented this county with credit to himself, and brought great honor on the county that sent him.

It was feared that in the last election Mr. Sutton could not carry the full party vote, and so it was said by some that he would be beaten at the polls.

How was it? when the result was announced he was ahead of the ticket, and in Flea Hill township he ran about 150 ahead of the Democratic ticket, and I hear was ahead of the whole ticket in the county, whether national, State or county.

As a representative, he was always at his post, and on the lookout for Cumberland county, and nothing was left undone by him that was for the good of the people.

His work in making corporations pay taxes is one of the many good acts for the people's interests; so also was the railroad commission—for it he voted, and it was carred through the House; he advocated the swamp land bill and many others, and especially the resolution to repeal the tax on State banks—the very thing the Alliance now wants, so that money can be issued in larger volume, and relieve the trouble of the agricultural classes.

Mr. Sutton has shown himself a friend to the people, and we are for him for the next Legislature as one member, leaving the field open as to who shall go with him. We are for Sutton, and he can't be beat.

FLEA HILL FARMER.

Mecklenburg for Vance.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

In the Democratic County Convention for Mecklenburg county, held at Charlotte, R. A. Grier, of Steel Creek, who is President of the Mecklenburg County Alliance, offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That we have full confidence in the integrity, ability and patriotism of the Hon. Z. B. Vance, and urge his reelection to the position he now fills with so much honor and credit to himself and the State."

The resolution was applauded when it was offered, and an enthusiastic and unanimous "aye" from the whole convention was the reply the chairman got when he put the question on its adoption.

Latta C. Johnson moved that a telegram be sent to Senator Vance informing him of the action of the convention. Unanimously carried.

A Card.

To My Friends of the Third Congressional District:

It is no time for regret. The success of the Democratic party and the domination of the white people in North Carolina are paramount to all other considerations. You made a valiant and determined fight to secure my renomination; from the 1st to the 179th ballot you proved to me your devotion, loyalty and confidence. I thank you for it. I deeply, profoundly and sincerely appreciate it. You are Democrats. Your first and last consideration is Democratic supremacy in North Carolina. Without asking you, I know you will support my successor, B. F. Grady, of the noble, true, tried and patriotic county of Duplin. As you have supported me I ask you to follow me in the coming campaign.

July 26th. C. W. McCLAMMY.

DIED.

MAULTSBY—MRS. MARY JULIA BRUTON, wife of Mr. John S. Maultsby, was born in Cumberland County August 11, 1872, and was married when she was only sixteen years old. She died in Fayetteville on Thursday, July 24th, 1890. She made a profession of religion last April and united with the Methodist Church. Her faith in Christ sweetened and sanctified her naturally lovely character, which won the hearts of all who knew her. She was a faithful and devoted wife during the short period in which she sustained this relation, and her death leaves her young husband in deepest sorrow, but sustained by God's grace and cheered by the sweet evidences of her life and her lips that she is at rest.

She leaves without a mother's love and a mother's tender care an infant five months old. Her father, mother and all her brothers and sisters still live to mourn the loss of one of the loveliest of the large family.

May God's grace be sufficient for them all.

HER PASTOR.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from among us by sudden death our beloved brother, JOHN L. NEWTON, we, the members of the Y. M. C. A. of 71st

Resolve, 1st. That by his exemplary christian life and faithful service, looking after his own affairs, working with his own hands, he has left the sweet perfume of a pure life worthy of our imitation.

Resolve, 2nd. That we tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Resolve, 3rd. That a copy of this tribute be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for publication.

Calm, unswerving was thy bearing,
Brother, faithful to thy trust;
Saintly beauty thou art wearing
In the mansions of the just.

JAMES E. WARD,
CHAS. H. GRAHAM,
Committee.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	8	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	00	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Meas,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	00	Sweet—new,	65
CHICKENS,	15@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	12½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL,	65	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new.	65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	11¼
Middling	11
Strict Low Middling	10¼

Turpentine, $2.30 to $2.70 per barrel

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 36½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

The Next Legislature.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDS: The next legislature will be one of the most important ever assembled in the city of Raleigh, where the fight will be for the people crying for relief, and the battle will be finally fought and won at this next session. There we need men true and tried, who are not afraid to do their duty under any and all circumstances. The men to do this, upon whom the people can rely with confidence, are Thos. H. Sutton and A. D. McGill. Let us have a field fight for the other county offices, but let us do the best thing for old Cumberland by nominating Sutton and McGill by acclamation. 71ST FARMER.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have—in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

SYRUP OF FIGS,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Water of Life,

From Mount Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.

LOCATION.

It is located in a beautiful little village, one mile from Ore Hill Station on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 40 miles south of Greensboro. The location is free from all malarial influences.

DESCRIPTION.

Here one finds mineral water of fine quality in a spring five feet deep. It is pleasant to the taste, cool and light as air itself. Marvellous cures in dyspepsia have been effected by the use of the water, and cutaneous diseases which have baffled medical skill have yielded to it. The water is not surpassed by any mineral water in the State.

It acts powerfully upon the kidneys, causes the urine to flow freely, and corrects entirely that extreme acidity of the urine which is often so painful; it also acts gently upon the bowels; it being especially good to aid digestion, stimulates the appetite, corrects the acidity of the stomach, and builds up the system.

It bubbles up through a crevice in a rock; wet or dry weather it never increases or diminishes in flow.

MT. VERNON SPRINGS HOTEL,

J. M. Foust, Owner and Proprietor, Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

One mile from Ore Hill. Comfortable Rooms. Fare Good. Conveyance meet trains.

Terms: $1.50 to $2.00 per day; $7.00 per week; $20.00 to $25.00 per month of four weeks. Special rates to families. Correspondence solicited, and any information gladly given.

This place is second to none as a Summer Resort for those who like a quiet, home-like place. A charming spot to those who seek a place of rest and recreation.

The house is large and comfortable, with 500 feet of piazza running the entire length of the three buildings. The addition of 10 rooms at the west end gives 60 rooms. The rooms are large enough and well ventilated. From the piazza one overlooks the springs and scans the fine prospect beyond.

Around the premises is a dense oak forest through which comes a bracing breeze.

For the amusement of the guests there is a good ten pin alley and ball room. Beautiful shady walks and drives in every direction.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Success to Them.

Messrs. E. F. Moore, Jr. (late of the People's National Bank), and Jas. Moore —young men of unexceptionable character and habits—have commenced mercantile business at Four Oaks, and have our hearty wishes for abundant success.

Change of Schedule.

On and after next Monday, 4th prox., the west-bound passenger train from Wilmington will arrive at 12:25 and leave at 12:50 P. M.; the east-bound train will arrive at 1:50 and leave at 2:15 P. M.—25 minutes for dinner for each train.

Sunday School Conventions.

The Executive Committee of the Cumberland County Sunday School Association have decided to hold Sunday School Conventions in the different townships during August and September, of which we will give notice more in detail next week.

The Sunday Schools of Black River township will hold a convention at Black's Chapel August 13th.

Prosperous and Progressive.

Politics claimed the attention and absorbed the faculties of the panting, perspiring patriots at Clinton; but we were delighted with the evidences of growth and improvement patent on every hand—evidences of pride on the part of the people in their thrifty town and love for their beautiful homes. The railroad and the factory have been of great benefit to the business interests of the place.

Washout on the Road.

The east-bound train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway was delayed four hours last Monday by a washout just above Pilot Mountain Station. This is an ugly spot of road—a cut into which the water, during heavy rains, is poured with irresistible force. Capt. Fry has made a careful examination of the place, and a force will be put to work to change and widen the channel, by which the difficulty will be obviated in future.

The Safety Gates.

Yesterday morning we saw two trains on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway cross Hay Street, and the safety gates remained open. The gateman was not at his post—that's the long and short of it. This crossing has been a source of uneasiness to the people of Fayetteville for years; and, now that the railroad company has provided itself with efficient safeguard, we do not intend that it shall be set at naught by the negligence of an employe if we can help it.

A Nice Little Industry.

Riding across country to the Convention the other day, our attention was attracted —when in the vicinity of Clinton and even within the corporate limits of the town—to a growth resembling chufas or shallots, but differing from either. We found it to be the tube-rose, which is beginning to receive attention in that section, bringing good prices in the Northern markets. Mr. Jas. M. Lamb, of the Sunnyside Nursery of this place, is also a large cultivator of the plant, and Mr. Arthur C. Smith, of Red Springs, has devoted much care and attention to its culture.

Religious Notes.

In the absence of Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske will preach next Sunday morning to the people who so dearly love him.

Rev. W. B. Harrell will conduct divine services at the 1st. Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Regular morning and evening services will be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Jno. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, will fill the pulpit of Hay Street M. E. Church, South, next Sunday.

The Crops Beautiful.

Recent trips through Richmond, Robeson, Cumberland and Sampson have enabled us to feast our eyes on the finest crop prospects that have gladdened the hearts of the people in some years. Both upland and lowland corn is exuberant and prolific in growth and grain, the stand and fruitage of cotton are excellent, and sweet potatoes promise a fine yied.

The heavy rains of the past few days will not be so injurious as so great a fall of water would have proved a month or six weeks ago, but even now they will, if continued, do much damage to both cotton and corn—especially to the fodder crop.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

FOR RENT.
ARE YOU AN HEIR?
C. P. OVERBY—Notice.
G. W. LAKE—Encampment.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EXCURSION.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Tokay Grapes.
S. SHEETZ & SONS—A Good Thing.
M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH—Dress-Making.
G. P. MCNEILL—People's National Bank.
ROSE & LEAK—$3.99 is an Awkward Price.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Grape Crates and Baskets.
JOHN HOLLINGSWORTH—For Constable of Cross Creek Township.
FRANK THORNTON—$500 Reward for a Single Pair of Our Shoes that are not Solid Leather.

What Shall We Do About It?

The OBSERVER'S note of warning with regard to the incorrectness of the government census enumeration put the people of the community on their guard; and, as far as it has been possible to do so, the evil has been obviated. The city authorities appointed two competent men to the work of a second enumeration, and the result of their painstaking performance of the duty assigned them is set forth in a letter to us—the full text of which we give below—from Capt. E. P. Powers, a member of the municipal board, and always zealous in the promotion of the interests of Fayetteville. Capt. Powers says:

It is reported that the Government census gives us 4,200 population. A careful taking of the census by Messrs. J. K. Kyle and Jno. T. McKay, employed by Board of Commissioners, shows that our old town has aequitted herself very handsomely in the way of substantial improvement. I have made a careful examination of the report, and find that our population is 5,256. This work was done by going from door to door; and if we would add the unmarried laborers, who pay taxes and vote here, but who are at work in the turpentine fields and on material trains, we could easily swell the number to 5,500. The public should understand that nearly all this increase—40 per cent.—has taken place within 5 years. In 1880 many houses were empty; since that time over 250 houses have been built, yet it is a difficult matter for any strangers coming here to find a house at once. New ones are going up every day, only to be filled before the paint is dry.

If any one disputes this town census, and finds a name that is incorrectly reported, I will find two to replace it. There is one row of figures that does not lie:—that is the total registered vote. There is a proportion between these figures and the population that will always determine (a full registration I refer to) what we are entitled to, and if the croakers will examine the books at the court-house they will find an increase in the registration that will justify our increase of at least 40 per cent. If we cannot have the error corrected officially we can at least keep the world continually posted. No sane man who will ride over this town will deny that 5,256 is within the true number. The 3rd ward (old No.) alone has made great strides in population.

Protect the Pine.

Below we give the very sensible views of our correspondent "J. N. G." as to the paramount importance of adopting some means of protecting the pine. "J. N. G." states that he has seen nothing in print on the subject, but if he had closely read the OBSERVER and our excellent contemporary, the *Farmer and Scottish Chief*, during the past few months he would have seen more than one article on this subject, of which he forcibly writes as follows:

There is a question of vital interest to all the land-owners and others of this county and other counties of this pine belt, of which I have not seen anything written, and I think it ought to be agitated. I believe that every pound of meat raised in the county costs 25 or 30 cts. per pound. A few little pine-rooters, cholera-stricken hogs, are ruining the pine forests of our State. For a long time I was puzzled to know why there was not coming on a small growth of pine. This naturally being a pine country, there ought surely to be young trees always coming on. My first insight into the matter was on passing a large pasture which Col. Shaw had fenced about the close of the war, and has kept fenced for a number of years, the hogs not being allowed to enter. I noticed thousands of young pines coming on, and many have grown large enough in 10 or 12 years to be now worked in turpentine, and would do to make lumber from. I noticed in South Carolina where they have the stock law that the forest of young pine is wonderful. I am not an advocate of the stock law—do not care one way or the other—but I do think the hogs ought to be kept up and not allowed to ruin the forest, and it ought to be attended to before it is too late.

Obituary.

Our sincere sympathies are tendered to our friend, Prof. J. A. Monroe, of Lumber Bridge, in the grievous affliction with which Providence has visited him in the death, on the 18th inst., of his beloved wife, Mrs. Eoline Peterson Monroe, aged about 38 years—to whose memory a writer in the *Farmer and Scottish Chief* pays the following feeling tribute:

Mrs. Monroe, from childhood, was kind, generous and truthful, always firm to her convictions, generous and forgiving in disposition. She made a public profession of her faith in Jesus Christ in early life, and joined the Methodist Church, her after life, to its close, bearing ample testimony to the genuineness of that profession:—dying was but going home to be with Christ. Sad as the closing of her life was—in the meridian of usefulness—it was not without hope and spiritual comfort, surrounded by a devoted husband and a loving father and mother (who came just in time to see her laid away in death), seven little boys and an infant daughter two days old, to whom the name of the mother was given, by the ordinance of baptism, in the presence of her dead form. Truly God's ways are not as our ways, nor His thoughts as our thoughts. May divine grace be given to sustain the sorely-bereaved household and the desolate and sorrow-stricken husband, and the unerring counsel of the Holy Spirit to guide the tender footsteps of the motherless little ones.

We Were There.

Neither of the editors of the OBSERVER hoped to be able to participate in the proceedings of the Press Convention, but good fortune gave us ablebodied representation at Morehead. Sheriff Smith, who happened to be in Raleigh on official business, accepted an invitation, and went down as our lieutenant. We have not yet received the stenographic notes of his address, but if he did not wear his journalistic honors gracefully it will be the first time he proved unequal to the emergency —so we rest serenely confident that the OBSERVER covered itself with glory by the "sad sea waves."

Laurinburg Again Suffers.

The fire at Laurinburg on Tuesday of last week was very destructive, entailing heavy loss on both property owners and business men. The *Exchange* expresses the opinion that it was the result of incendiarism, and reports wholesale stealing from the merchandise carried out of the stores during the progress of the fire. Messrs. M. G. and A. McKay lost 5 stores, valued at $6,500; insured for $3,550; damage to goods covered by insurance. Phillips & McDougald, stock, $6,000; insured for $4,500. Messrs. Sandford, Everington, McGeachey and Alex. McKinnon & Co. sustained losses from damage to goods; nearly all covered by insurance.

The Second Judicial District.

Editorially noticing the Judicial nomination in the 2nd district, the *News and Observer* gracefully says:

Henry Ravenscroft Bryan was born in Raleigh in 1836, and was a son of Jno. H. Bryan, a prominent lawyer. He graduated at the University in 1856. He was licensed to practice law in the county courts in 1857, and in the Superior Court in 1858. He went to New Berne to practice, and has resided there ever since. He married Miss Norcott. He was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket in 1880. He is a zealous Democrat and a lawyer of fine standing and ability. He is fully equipped to adorn the bench both by natural endowment and by education.

Mr. Bryan is a gentleman of the loftiest purposes and of the purest motives. His carriage and bearing and conduct in life have won for him the friendship, esteem and good-will of all who know him.

Fayetteville people heartily congratulate the 2nd district on the selection of a man whose intellectual gifts and professional attainments abundantly fit him for exalted station, while he everywhere begets esteem and friendship, and inspires admiration, by his pleasing personal qualities and winning social graces. To these last we are no strangers, and it is with no small pleasure that we now and then have an opportunity of welcoming to the community Mr. Bryan and his accomplished wife, on occasion of their visits to their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

The Social Event of the Season.

Williams Hall will this evening be the scene of one of the most delightful enterments vouchsafed to our people in a long time. The ladies—imbued with the pride which we all feel in the Independent Company, and bestirring themselves to bring substantial aid to its Armory Fund—have exerted to the utmost even their great ingenuity and versatile taste in formulating a programme which will be a *chef d'œuvre* from their hands.

The beautiful hall will be elegantly and ornately decorated, and will be the theatre of striking scenes and varied amusements: a Gypsy Camp and Tea Party; the Witcher's Tub; the Package Table, etc., etc., while profusely-laden tables of meats, hot coffee, cream and confections will challenge the open-mouthed attention of the solid fellows who never allow their fancy to put their stomachs in the background. Music will delight the ear at intervals during the evening, the contribution of our best amateur talent; and, altogether, such a thoroughly charming evening it is rarely one's good fortune to enjoy.

Oh, Yes, Quite Clear.

The Wilmington *Review* of last Thursday, commenting on Grady's nomination at Clinton, says:

Exactly how this result was brought about is not yet quite clear, but we hear that it resulted from Col. Green's friends coquetting with the Gradyites. They had no idea that the nomination would be made on that ballot, and so Cumberland cast her vote for Grady, hoping to gain some from him on the next ballot. But Mr. Grady developed an unexpected strength on this vote, and when Wayne came in and voted solid for Grady the requisite majority was made up.

Naturally, the result was not "quite clear" to those who were not in the convention, and perhaps not to some who were; but there was no mystery about it. The *coquetting* had been over for some time, and a quiet *wedding* had taken place between Cumberland and Duplin just a short while before the final result. Cumberland county acted with all due deliberation when she cast that decisive vote; she cast it for the purpose of nominating B. F. Grady, of Duplin—and she accomplished her object.

Knights of Pythias Excursion.

Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias of this town, will run an excursion to Wilmington and Carolina Beach August 20th, and it being the last excursion to the seashore this season, the Knights intend to make it a grand affair. The lodges at Bennettsville, Tatum, Maxton, Laurinburg and Gibson's have been invited, and the three lodges at Wilmington will join them below. Rev. W. S. Creasy, State Lecturer, will deliver an address at the Beach, and short speeches are expected from other prominent members of the order. That magnificent steamer, *Sylvan Grove*, has been secured to convey the excursionists from Wilmington to the Beach, and our gallant Knights will spare no pains to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure to all who go.

The Baptist Excursion.

The unpropitious weather proved no bar to the complete success of the Baptist excursion last Tuesday. A train of 8 coaches and a refreshment car left here at 6:30 A. M., taking two more on at Autryville; and after reaching Parkersburg no other excursionists could be taken on account of the crowd—estimated at about 1,000. The rain all day availed not to dampen the ardor or spirits of the excursionists, among whom the best of order and decorum prevailed throughout the day. The run was made through without change of cars to the Hammocks, the train arriving at Fayetteville on the return between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Cross Creek Township.

At a meeting of the candidates for the various county offices the following was agreed upon as the mode of conducting the primary election:

1st. At said primary election the ballot shall be cast direct for the candidate.

2nd. After the close of said election the successful candidates for the various offices will meet, and promptly select a list of delegates to represent the township in County Convention to be held August 9th —the said delegates to be ratified by the Township Executive Committee.

The Matter Settled.

The difficulty between Messrs. Schenck and McNeill came before magistrate's court here on Tuesday, and was settled without difficulty or trouble, Mr. Schenck pleading guilty to assault, and paying the costs.

Mr. G. W. Alley, Jr., the urbane agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway at Greensboro, was in this village last week.

Personal Pencilings.

Capt. E. P. Powers returned to Raleigh last Monday.

Mr. J. K. Hill is at home from Hampden Sydney College.

Mrs. Geo. M. Rose has returned from her mountain trip.

Mr. Edward Sheetz has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb made a business trip to Marion, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings have returned from a visit to Wrightsville.

Mrs. A. D. Black, of this city, is on a visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss Nellie Fuller, of Durham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske, on Dick street.

Mr. Chas. A. McNeill, of Carthage, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette last Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. H. McNeill, after spending some time at Mt. Airy, are now enjoying the Sound.

Mrs. C. W. Broadfoot, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Kate and little Fanny, is visiting Mt. Vernon Springs.

Miss Joanna Costin and Miss Eliza Williams, of this city, are visiting Mrs. M. McD. Williams at Spout Spring.

Miss Moore, of Wilmington, who has been paying a visit to Miss Maggie Wright Mallett, returned home last week.

Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Judge Schenck, Dr. Schenck and Messrs. W. H. and D. Schenck, Jr., of Greensboro, were registered at the Overbaugh House on Monday.

Mr. S. H. Strange has gone into the service of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, where we hope that he will find his duties pleasant, as we know that his capacity and usefulness will render him valuable.

Mr. Jas. Albright, of Greensboro, accompanied by Mrs. Albright and Miss Mamie Albright, passed through the city a day or two ago, having spent some time at Carolina Beach, with which resort they were much pleased.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Cook left on Tuesday last, *via* the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, for Texas, Col. Cook's presence in that State being necessary to the settlement of the estate of his brother, the late E. S. Cook.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city, left on Monday last to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of the South of which he is a member. He will remain South until about the middle of next month.

Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, is in the city at Hotel LaFayette, and will remain there till 3:30 this afternoon. Any one contemplating putting his son in a first-class boarding-school during the coming year would do well to see Prof. Holt while he is in Fayetteville.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Haigh have returned from a very pleasant trip to Morehead City—where the former entered the piscatorial contest *con amore*, and claims that he brought off first honors—and both were charmed with Mrs. Senator Vance, a cultured and accomplished but simple and unpretentious woman. A pleasant incident characterized their stay at Morehead City. They visited Fort Macon, and there found the Federal soldier (now in charge) who had the custody of the late lamented Maj. D. G. MacRae and Capt. W. J. Tolar during their confinement in the fortification. He spoke of both in warm terms.

FOR NOW.

A superb and complete assortment of Zeigler Bros. fine shoes just in, suitable for present and early fall wear. New styles for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children. These shoes are positively the only ones fit to wear, and parties who tell you differently do so for the reason that they cannot buy them. They cannot be bought from the manufacturers by any one else in Fayetteville, and they can be seen only at my store. Offered at popular prices.

FRANK THORNTON.

WEEK BEFORE LAST

we advertised a new lot of carpets. We expected them the day the ad. appeared. They were shipped *via* Cape Fear River, and in consequence of low water did not arrive until last week. Parties who called to see them will kindly call now, and examine the handsomest line of carpets ever shown in Fayetteville. Over 7,000 yards in the latest and newest designs. Offered at popular prices. FRANK THORNTON.

HEADING THE PROCESSION.

I have just returned from the Northern markets where I purchased complete and full lines of all seasonable goods embraced in the dry goods trade. These are the first new goods of the season. An examination is solicited. Offered at popular prices. FRANK THORNTON.

LADIES' LOW SLIPPERS.

The unusual demand for these goods ran my stock down pretty low, but I have replenished by just receiving several cases of them. The stock is now complete, and you can obtain any size and style desired. Offered at popular prices.

FRANK THORNTON.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

An extraordinary line of these goods now on exhibition. New and unique handles. Quality of silk—the best. All sizes. Offered at popular prices.

FRANK THORNTON.

382.

Three hundred and eighty-two cases of Dry Goods have been received in Frank Thornton's Mammoth Store within the past six days. This will give you a little idea of the size of his stock. These goods have just been purchased by Mr. F. in the Northern markets. †

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$3.99 Is An Awkward Price.

We have decided to close out what we have left of Hanan & Son's Fine Shoes for $3.75.

This is the best opportunity ever offered to the trade, as none of these shoes are old stock; but as we have changed our line of fine shoes we want to sell them.

Ladies Interested.

We have recently gone through our stock of Hamburg Edgings, and marked them down much below former prices.

Watch Out for Bargains.

Our Mr. ROSE is now in New York, and will ship us every week fresh goods, and they will be sold at prices which will be attractive to the trade.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH,
ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK,
Iron Front, No. 50 Hay St.

July 31, 1890.

Knights of Pythias Excursion

—TO—

Wilmington and Carolina Beach,

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1890,

Under the Auspices of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.

Round trip to Carolina Beach $1.25; to Wilmington and return $1.00.

Children under 13 years of age—Beach 75 cents; Wilmington 60 cents.

Last Excursion of the season to the seashore.

Patronage of the public solicited.

The steamer *Sylvan Grove* has been secured to convey the excursionists from Wilmington to the Beach.

Train to start from C. F. & Y. V. depot at 6:30 A. M. Wednesday, August 20th, 1890.

Don't Forget the Date.

July 31, 1890. 2t

ENCAMPMENT!

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 29, 1890.

Round trip tickets will be on sale to Wilmington, N. C., August 4th to 10th, good to return till August 14th, for $2 85 on account of N. C. militery encampment.

G. W. LAKE, Ag't.
W. E. KYLE, G. P. Ag't.
July 31, 1890. 2t

A GOOD THING.

We wish to call the attention of housekeepers and the public generally to a few points in favor of the "Hull Vapor Stove" for which we are sole agents here.

The first point in its favor is economy, inasmuch as the cost of fuel consumed is *less than one-half* of that consumed by *any* other stove.

Second—Convenience. No wood to cut up, stow away and carry into the house; no ashes to carry out; no smoke: no odor; ready for cooking in *one minute*, doing away with the necessity of cutting splinters on a cold, damp morning.

The heat can be regulated at will by a simple turn of the valve.

It is *absolutely and entirely* safe. There is but *one* tiny needle valve through which the fluid can come out. *There is absolutely no other point of issue for the fluid. You cannot, by any means, contrive to explode it.*

Over one million in use!

Over 150,000 sold last year, and every one giving satisfaction.

You can thoroughly test it in your own home *one week* before buying it.

Respectfully,
S. SHEETZ & SONS.

Fayetteville, July 31, 1890.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The People's National Bank,

AT FAYETTEVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business July 18, 1890.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$237,274 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	6,595 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	32,000 00
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.,	136 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	5,679 39
Due from other National Banks,	11,755 26
Due from State Banks and bankers,	4,042 49
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures,	6,886 79
Current expenses and taxes paid,	257 98
Premiums on U. S. bonds,	900 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,848 17
Bills of other banks,	788 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	150 83
Specie,	1,856 00
Legal tender notes,	6,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,160 00
Total,	$318,088 87

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	125,000 00
Surplus fund,	32,000 00
Undivided profits,	167 27
National Bank notes outstanding,	28,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	80,296 52
Cashier's checks outstanding,	550 00
Due to other National Banks,	2,102 55
Notes and bills re-discounted,	49,172 53
Total,	$318,088 87

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, }

I, G. P. McNeill, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. MCNEILL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1890.

JNO. B. BROADFOOT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. BRANDT,
E. F. MOORE,
F. W. THORNTON,
Directors.

July 31, 1890. 1t

Grape Crates and Baskets.

We are daily expecting by the A. C. L. Fruit Packages from the well-known Southside Manufacturing Company. We will guarantee quality and price equal with any factory. Will be glad of orders from parties who need them in small or large quantities.

A. S. HUSKE Agent,
with repository at Fayetteville, N. C.

July 31, 1890.

Are You An Heir?

More than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Most of these heirs are in the United States, and have been advertised for in English papers. Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestor on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above-named countries do not fail to write to E. Ross, European Claims Agency, 227 Grand St., New York, and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestor's rights are yours by British law. We have information of every estate and deceased person whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years. Send stamp to insure information. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery, no fee. July 31, 1890—4w

Tokay Grapes.

Orders are solicited for these delicious grapes grown so extensively at Tokay Vineyard. They will be packed in suitable sized baskets under the supervision of one thoroughly versed in this business City or mail orders will receive careful attention by the undersigned. A. S. HUSKE,

Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.

July 31, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$500 Reward

For a Single Pair of Our Shoes that are not all Solid Leather,

Hynds' Best.	Honest Work.
Home-Made Shoes.	Honest Leather.
Home-Made Leather.	Honest Prices.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE!
HOME INDUSTRY!

Solid Leather Shoes Against Shoddy Paper Shoes.

The Largest Tannery and Shoe Factory South, making the Leather for 1,000 pairs Shoes every day in the year, and every pound of it made into "Home-Made Shoes" in our Factory—Shoes that are guaranteed the best made in the United States.

Customers Buying Them Once will Have No Other.

Sold to the Largest and Best Merchants in all the Southern States.

J. G. HYNDS M'F'G CO.,
Gainesville, Ga.

The undersigned has secured the Agency for Nine Counties for the sale of these unsurpassed Shoes. They are all the manufacturers claim for them. Perfect goods in every respect.

See them before you buy.

For sale at Wholesale and Retail only by

FRANK THORNTON.

July 31, 1890. 3t

FOR RENT.

Stalls 10x16, nicely fitted up, to Restaurant Keepers and others on the Fair Grounds at Red Springs.

TERMS:—For the three days $15 for each stall. Special rates to those wishing space only for booths after stalls have been taken.

Apply early or you "will get left," as many inquiries are being made.

July 31, 1890. 1t

For Constable of Creek Township.

JNO. HOLLINGSWORTH.

DRESS-MAKING.

Having returned from the springs, I am ready for work on dresses, &c.

Thanks for past favors.

M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Dobbin House.

July 31, 1890. 1t

NOTICE.

Election for delegates to the County Convention, to be held August 9th, will be held at the Market House on Friday, August 1st, 1890. All Democrats of Cross Creek Township are entitled to vote, and are expected to participate in said election.

Polls will open at 6 *o'clock A. M. and close at sundown.*

By order of the Township Executive Committee. C. P. OVERBY,
July 31, 1890—1t] Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic Convention of the County of Cumberland is called to meet in Fayetteville on Saturday, August 9th, 1890, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Lower House of the General Assembly and the various County Offices, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

The Democrats of the several townships of Cumberland County are hereby notified to meet in their respective townships at their usual places of meeting on Friday, August 1st, 1890, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent them in the said County Convention, and also to elect a Township Executive Committee, composed of five, to serve for the next two years.

The several Township Executive Committees are requested to give further and full notice of said meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County.

HENRY L. COOK, Chm'n.
Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.
July 17, 1890.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LILLINGTON, N. C., July 10, 1890.

H. L. Cook, Esq., Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, Fayetteville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett County held at Lillington July 7th, 1890, the following resolution was passed:

"Ordered, that the Secretary correspond with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, asking that delegates be sent to the County Convention of Harnett August 18th, 1890, to co-operate with us in the nomination of a Senator for the Sixteenth Senatorial District of North Carolina."

Please acknowledge receipt on enclosed postal and oblige,

Very truly yours,
H. T. SPEARS,
Secretary of Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION of the SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Democrats of the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Cumberland and Harnett, are hereby notified to select delegates at their regular Township Conventions to elect delegates to their County Conventions, to a Convention to be held at Lillington, N. C., on Monday, August 18th, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Sixteenth Senatorial District.

By order of District Executive Committee.

JONATHAN EVANS, Chm'n.

July 17, 1890.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by David Jones and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 390, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

That lot conveyed by Neill W. Ray, Commissioner, to Sarah E. Jones June 13th, 1884. For a further description see Records of Cumberland County, Book G, No. 4, Page 147.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, August 18th, 1890.
Terms of sale: Cash.

R. M NIMOCKS, Mortgagee.
Fayetteville, N. C., July 17, 1890. ts

—AT—

Pemberton's Book and Music House

Sewing Machines are sold on easy terms. We are agents for the

Celebrated New Wheeler & Wilson, No. 9.

The lightest running machine on the market. The only machine in the world guaranteed to run with No. 150 thread as a band. Also agents for the well-known New Home and the Favorite (a first-class cheap machine). We also carry in stock every thing in the Sewing Machine line. A large stock of ready-wound bobbins for any and all machines.

June 12, 1890.

Littleton Female College.

A Select Boarding School for Young Ladies,

with a *Strong Faculty* and a thorough *Collegiate Course* at very *moderate cost.*

Fall Term begins September 3, 1890.
For catalogue address

July 3, 1890. REV. J. M. RHODES, Littleton, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS — NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Capacity 800 Barrels Per Day.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

AT WHOLESALE ONLY.

500 Barrels just received from our elegant mills at Carlinville, Ill.

We have opened a branch house in your city for the purpose of supplying flour on demand. We will guarantee our goods to any on the market. Prices unsurpassed. Call and see or write our representatives, Messrs. J. UNDERWOOD & BRO., Williams Building, Fayetteville, N. C.

YAEGER FLOUR MILL CO.

July 24, 1890.

NEW CROP

TURNIP:-:SEED

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

McDUFFIE'S DRUG STORE.

Price lower than ever and every variety desired. Landreth's Seed are guaranteed to be always fresh and reliable, and I sell no others.

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr.

July 17, 1890.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Fall Term Opens Sept. 4. Tuition, $30.

Four regular courses of study, Classical, Philosophical, Literary, Scientific.

Special courses in Chemistry, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Pharmacy, and other studies.

Separate schools of Law and Medicine, whose students may attend the University lectures.

Address Hon. KEMP P. BATTLE, LL.D., President, Chapel Hill, N. C.

July 3, 1890—2m

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between H. Wade, D. A. McPhail and J. H. McPhail, under the firm name of H. Wade & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. Wade will henceforth manufacture lumber in his individual name, the other members forming a new firm under the name and style of McPhail Bros. Each creditor or debtor will be notified personally with whom to settle all accounts either for or against the firm. The debits and credits being divided between the new firms.

H. WADE.
D. A. McPHAIL.
J. H. McPHAIL.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12, 1890. 3w

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,
Capt. Irvin Robeson.

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,
Capt. R. H. Tomlinson.

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Leaves Wilmington Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.

For Freight Rates and other information, apply to
W. S. COOK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct —1y

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

WATER COOLERS,

:-:Oil Cooking Stoves,:-:

DRIVE WELL PUMPS,

&c. &c. &c.

—FOR SALE CHEAP AT—

McMILLAN BROS.,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

June 26, 1890. tf

Fayetteville Foundry and Machine Shops!

JOHNSON & McNEILL, Proprietors,

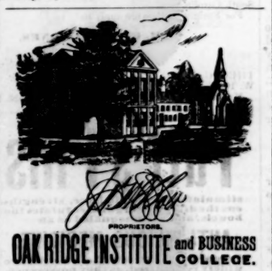
are fully equipped with all necessary machinery and ready to serve the public in the way of repairing

ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, COTTON GINS, PRESSES AND ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call or write the undersigned for prices, &c

JOHNSON & McNEILL,
MACHINISTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

May 15, 1890. 6m



OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE and BUSINESS COLLEGE.

This school is situated in one of the most healthful sections of the South. It is the largest Private School in North Carolina. 267 students during year just closed. Full Courses for preparation for College, Teaching, Music, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Typewriting. Send for beautiful Illustrated Catalogue *Address:*

☞ Mention this paper. PRINCIPALS, OAK RIDGE, N. C.

July 17, 1890. 6 w

Prospectus of the Fayetteville Graded School.

The next session of the above school will begin on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890, at the Donaldson Academy buildings, and will be conducted on same plan as has proven so successful for the past year. Children of parents living in Cross Creek district will be received in all the common school grades free.

Children of parents outside of Cross Creek will be required to pay fifteen dollars tuition for any of the common school grades. Patrons of the higher or Latin grades will be required, before receiving certificates of scholarship, which entitle their children to enter school, to give their notes as heretofore for tuition at the following rates

For 1st Latin grade twenty dollars.
For 2nd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 3rd Latin grade twenty-five dollars.
For 4th Latin grade thirty dollars.

If sufficient encouragement is offered the school will be advanced one grade higher at tuition of thirty-five dollars, which will enable patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for another year, and thereby save the hundreds of dollars which education costs in other schools at other places.

All patrons are asked to come forward at once and make the necessary arrangements with the Executive Committee and take their certificates of scholarship.

The Trustees desire to elect as soon as possible a full corps of teachers.

Delay in applying for certificates leaves trustees, teachers and all concerned in embarrassing doubt and uncertainty. We appeal to our patrons not to put off this matter to the last moment.

Again pointing with pride to our past record and good work, we ask for generous, hearty and prompt support.

For further particulars apply to
WALTER WATSON,
President Board of Trustees.

C. W. BROADFOOT, } Ex. Com.
CHAS. HAIGH, }
R. M. NIMOCKS, }

Fayetteville, N. C., June 25, 1890. tf

C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY CO.

REDUCED RATES

—TO—

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Spend your Sundays on the Atlantic Ocean.

Beginning July 19th, 1890, Round Trip Tickets will be sold to W

MY LITTLE WIFE.

I love her for her wilful ways,
Bright tears, impetuous words of praise;
For flashing anger's lightning fleet,
For questioning looks, for kisses sweet;
I love her when she laughs, and when
She frowns oh, how I love her then!

She is not prudent, meek, or wise:
Not such a jewel as they prize
Who seek perfection in the form
Of lovely woman. Sun and storm
And fire and frost in her combine:
But, oh, I'm very glad she's mine!

Her changing moods are hard to gauge—
Now wildly gay, now mildly sage,
Now brisk and busy all about,
Now fast asleep, now going out,
Now wiping tears away, perplext,
Now making tea, and singing next.

But she is at her loveliest best
When day is done, and time for rest
Draws near, and sleep hangs in her eyes
Like waiting snow in wintry skies;
And when she kneels to say her prayer
My worldly heart kneels with her there.

Why Farmers Ought to Keep Bees.

The fact that bees are pollen distributors is sufficient reason why a place should be made for them on every farm. If kept for no other purpose than the benefit they do to growing crops and fruit-bearing trees and plants by spreading the pollen among the blooms, these industrious workers would be a valuable adjunct. Testimony is abundant and conclusive as to the desirable effects of bees upon grapevines, fruit trees and fruit-bearing plants generally. Indeed one prominent apiarist goes so far as to insist that a few hives of bees judiciously placed will revive a fruit farm from a non-paying to a profitable investment. Field crops, scientists tell us, and wide awake farmers know from their own observation, are greatly assisted by the honey bee's manipulations. Indeed their influence is required for the perfect floral fertilization of some of the cereal crops and the meadow grasses. Where the farmer is too busy to give his personal attention to the production of honey it is suggested that he purchase a few hives, and turn these over to the care of his wife and daughters. They will find the pin money accruing from the sale of the honey a convenient and pleasant return for the labor and time spent among the bees. The out-door occupation, too, will prove a welcome and healthful change from in-door drudgery, which they can then afford to hire done.

Raising Ducks.

New York Herald.]

All the farm animals worth raising are voracious feeders, and the duck especially will eat her own head off several times over if not managed with the best economy. But there is money in ducks if they are properly reared. A swampy meadow is the best run for ducks. They can be reared without any swimming-place to speak of. They may be allowed to run out all the year except at laying time; then they should be shut up at night, being let out in the morning as soon as their eggs are laid. They lay about daylight. They find their own feed during the day all summer, but should be fed some grain when they come in at night.

Put the eggs under a hen to hatch, nine to a nest. Feed the ducklings on boiled cornmeal and oatmeal, with chopped onions and green food, every two hours, and plenty of clean water to drink. A duck is a great producing machine, and this must be kept in mind. A pair of fat young roast ducks make a feast for the gods. At three months old a duck will weigh 4 lbs., and should then be marketed.

Corn Flavored by the Soil.

There is a great difference in the sweetness of the same kind of corn when grown on different kinds of soil. This is usually attributed to admixture of seed, but there is good reason to believe that the cause lies deeper than this. There is probably a variation in plants depending largely on what plant-food they receive. A soil rich in nitrogenous and mineral fertility would naturally not produce corn so sweet as would land where the roots received chiefly moisture from the soil, and the plant was built up by absorbing carbonic acid gas from the atmosphere through the leaves.

Gapes in Chickens.

Gapes is among the most common of diseases. It is the result, as has often been told, of worms in the windpipe. To cure the disease one must dislodge the worms. Many devices are resorted to to accomplish this, such as a horsehair loop or a feather thrust down the windpipe. As successful a remedy as any, perhaps, is confining the affected chicks in a box covered with muslin, and dusting fine lime through the cloth. The lime makes the chickens sneeze, and the sneezing dislodges the worms.

A Cheap Rain Gauge.

To make a rain gauge for farmers' use, just as good as if it cost $3.00, take a quart fruit-can, free from dents; hold the top in the fire until the solder is melted, and then knock it off; place the can on a post, with brackets nailed around to keep it in place. Make a rule six inches long, divided into tenths of inches—one made out of a strip of slate is best. Measure the rain every morning after the fall. An inch is a good rain-fall, if it comes gently, and amounts to 226,875 lbs. to the acre.

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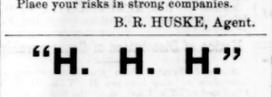

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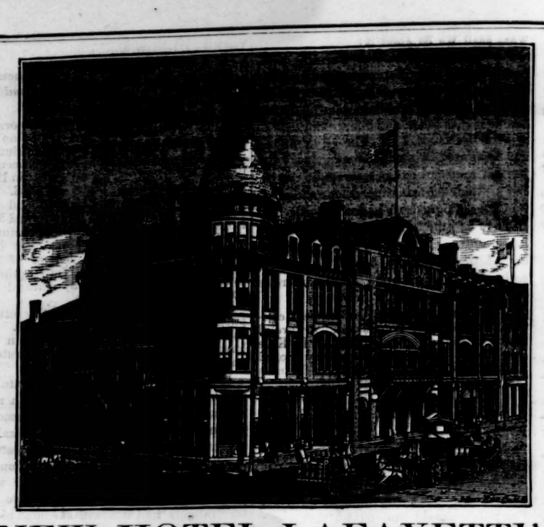

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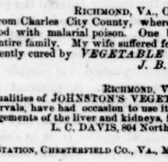

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Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Nancy McMillan, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. DURMAN JACKSON, Executor.

SUTTON & COOK, Attorneys.
July 7, 1890. 4pd

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In effect June 16th, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Exp Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington	10:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:47 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:30 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:00 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:27 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:20 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:32 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Exp Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	2:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:10 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:40 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:40 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:00 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:30 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			7:40 p m

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 15, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 00 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	8 40 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 00 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 00 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M.	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10.30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:30 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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